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MORE CONTRIBUTIONS

Alexandrians Making Effort to Raise Allotment for City as Rapidly as Possible for Y. M. C. Work.

Subscriptions for the Young Men's Christian Association war work fund are still coming in from the residents of Alexandria, although less than one-half of the amount expected has been secured as yet. The folowing list was given to the Gazette for publication today:

Thomas C. Hoy 1.00; Irvin Tennyson 50c; D. E. Warder 50c; J. Reece Caton 50c; H. E. Webb, jr. 25c; Samuel G. Brent 5.00; Huldah V. Fairfax 1.00; Nannie R. Fairfax 1.00; Nannie L. Fairfax 1.00; Harry W. Wade 5.00; Mary F. Grigg 5.00; Joseph E. Schwartzman 5.00; J. K. M. Norton 50.00; Ellen G. Jenkins 1.50; L. A. Howard 50c; Wm. Cradlin 25c; Mrs. G. N. Cradlin 25; Mrs. C. N. Amos 25c; Mrs. R. W. Goldsworthy 25c; Miss Helen Cummings 5.00; Mrs. C. S. King 1.00; Mrs. G. R. Buddin 1.00; Norris J. Rourk 2.00; Mrs. A. J. Houck 1.00; Mrs. Herring 25c; Alice Price 1.00; R. F. Green 3.00; Mrs. Maggie Entwisle 1.00; M. S. Whitall 2.00; J. D. Wright 1.00; T. M. Ervin 5.00; R. M. Graham 5.00; H. W. Smith 5.00; F. B. Warwick 2.00; Mrs. L. H. Kemper 1.00; Christina Kemper 1.00; E. H. Kemper 5.00; Geo. B. Kennedy 5.00; E. R. Elliott 5.00; R. L. Payne 10.00; C. E. Dare 1.00; Mrs. Maggie Dean 1.00; Mrs. Chas. Mankin 2.00; Mrs. Robert Wade 25c; C. P. McKenna 1.00; Mrs. Duffey 25c; Mrs. M. L. Dinwiddie 2.00; Mrs. W. H. Bontz 50c; Geo. Schelhorn 1.00; Mrs. Frommelt 25c; W. H. Cook 1.00; J. W. B. Duncan 2.00; Mrs. T. F. Johnson 25c; Miss Kate Elliott 50c; Mr. Van Horn 1.00; Mrs. Nobel Lindsay 10.00; Mrs. W. H. Bohlayer 2.00; Horace Wolfe 5.00; Douglass Lindsay 3.00; Rev. B. F. Bond 20.00, Rev. J. Lee Allison 5.00; C. A. Revin 5.00; J. E. W. Timberman 10.00; Chas. H. Callahan 5.00; Worth Hulfish 50.00; J. H. Criswell 10.00; R. E. Acton 5.00; Mrs. R. E. Acton 5.00. Total $1,175.50.

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CONFERENCE CLOSES

Methodists of the Old Dominion State Will Meet Next Year in Charlottesville

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 21.—The Virginia Conference M. E. Church South after three busy sessions yesterday, heard the appointments last night from Bishop Denny and adjourned to meet next year at Charlottesville.

The principal work of the morning session was the adoption of the Cannon memorial for Episcopal districts and residential bishops for 4-year terms and a refusal to reconsider the action in adopting a memorial to remove the time limit on pastorates.

At the afternoon session memorials were adopted to make the Conference committees on conference relations and on publications quardrennial boards instead of annual and to permit the presiding elder to be absent from the second and third quarterly conferences, providing another presiding elder be secured to preside.

Dr. Cannon read the report of the Educational Board, recommending an endowment of $2,000,000 for the conference schools and colleges. The report was adopted with the understanding that the effort be held in obeyance pending the war.

The board of Missions reported the year's assessments for missionary efforts to aggregate $65,884.

At the closing session the Rev. C. E. Blankenship made a statement for the Board of Missions showing a reserve fund for mission charges, which will increase allotments for the coming year. He reported foreign mission collections last year $89,770; home missions, $71,000; woman's missionary societies, $46,529; grand total, $257,593.

Dr. Ashbury Christian made a statement as to the hope for Emory University, predicting a $10,000,000 endowment for the institution, with the door wide open to every young man who wants a theological education. He reported $15,600 contributed in Virginia to the chair of missions, for which $50,000 is to be raised.

Upon recommendation of the board of missions the conference requested the presiding bishop to make the following appointments: The Revs. E. T. Dadman, E. F. Hall, Otis M. Gilliam and Dumas Malone to the Army Young Men's Christian Association work, and the Rev. James Cannon 3d to Young Men's Christian Association work in Italy.

CHAIRMEN ARE NAMED.

George Warfield Will Head Local Committee on Fuel Administration.

Harry Flood Byrd, Federal fuel administrator for the State of Virginia, announces the appointment of the following chairmeh of the local committees in the various cities of the State; Norfolk, J. W. Hough, Portsmouth, John A. Morris; Charlottesville, George E. Walker; Roanoke, R. H. Angel; Fredericksburg, C. W. Jones; Petersburg, E. M. Clements; Staunton, Jacob Yost; Alexandria, George Warfield; Harrisonburg, J. G. Meyers; Hampton, H. W. Saunders; Newport News, J. A. Massey; Wiliamsburg, H. L. Bridgers; Danvile, W. P. Boatwright; Suffolk, R. L. Brewer; Lynchburg, D. B. Ryland; Chesterfield county, W. W. Baker.

$60,000 A WEEK WAR TAX

What Patrons of Chicago's Movies Are Doing.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The 300 moving picture theaters in Chicago are contributing approximately $60,000 a week to the government under the new revenue law, according to estimates made by managers of a number of the amusement houses. The large downtown theaters and cabarets, it was estimated, contribute about $15,000 additional, making the federal tax from amusements in Chicago about $75,000 weekly.

Theater managers reported that business, which took a decided slump after November 1, when the federal tax on tickets became effective, assumed conditions approaching normal during the week just closed.

A Madrid dispatch says the Spanish government has issued a special warning that Spain would regard any flight of American airplanes over her territory as in violation of neutrality and would instruct the military to fire on such airplanes.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

A large aeroplane passed up the river today at ten minutes after twelve o'clock in the direction of Washington. It is supposed to have come from Langley Field, near Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoy have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Ellen Catherine, to Mr. William A. Langley. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday evening, November 28th, 1917, at 8:30, at Trinity Methodist church.

A flock of wild geese passed over Alexandria this morning about six o'clock, headed for the southern country. They seemed in somewhat of a hurry to get away from the cold weather which they had evidently experienced further north and made no stop in this vicinity.

Officials of the Red Cross at Washington have issued a warning to the public against chain-letter schemes for the raising of money for the Red Cross work. Nothing of the kind has been authorized although reports have reached Washington that letters of such a character are being circulated. It might be well for residents of Alexandria to take note of this fact and govern themselves accordingly.

Noticeably characteristic of the proceedings of the twenty-first annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Virginia in session in Richmond, is the spirit of indomitable courage, service and sacrifice which distinguished their fighting forefathers of '76. The war note was particularly emphasized in the war relief meeting at the Woman's Club last night, opened by the singing of the national anthem by the audience, followed by an address on the war relief work of the national organization by the president-general of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Geo. Thacher Guernsey. Among those on the platform was Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of the Anne Pickett Chapter, Alexandria, who has been sent by three presidents to investigate conditions of women in foreign countries.

Alva [illegible] fraternal order of Eagles, will meet tonight at their rooms on South Royal street, at 8 o'clock.

The Alexandria city and county draft board today received orders from Richmond to send Irving E. Tennyson, Lyman M. Moore and Lester E. Cook to Camp Lee, men called by the selective draft. It is expected that they will leave for Camp Lee tomorrow.

Tonight will be "Congregational night" at St. Mary's autumn festival at the Young Men's Lyceum hall. Tomorrow night, at which time the festival will close, the Twelfth Field Artillery band from St. Asaph will be present and the piece of music written by Prof. Montin, leader of the band, which he has dedicated to Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's church, will be disposed of for the benefit of the festival proceeds.

Mrs. Otelia Cline, widow of the late Bernard R. Cline, died yesterday at four o'clock, at the home of her son, Bernard B. Cline, in this city, after a brief illness of a few days. Mrs. Cline was a native of Virginia, and was born in Chesterfield county in 1842, and was in the 79th year of her age. She had been living in this city for the past fifty-two years. She leaves six children,—William, Robert W., Walter T., and Bernard B. Cline, of this city, Mrs. Joseph Byrne, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. J. R. Eddington, of King street road.

Grant Kramer, son of Harry Kramer, of this city, met with a serious accident on Sunday in a motorcycle wreck. He was going at a high rate of speed and when rounding a sharp curve in the mountains en route from Hendersonville, North Carolina, to Greenville, South Carolina, ran into another motorcycle. Both machines were wrecked. Grant Kramer sustained a fractured leg, two broken ribs and other bruises and was taken to the hospital at Greenville. His father left today by automobile to visit him. It is stated that Grant Kramer has been in seven automobile accidents during the past two years but has never been seriously injured until now.

Anna N. Rogers has sold to Thomas Hayward Pettit the house and lot at the northeast corner of Prince and Lee streets.

Governor Stuart has named Attorney James R. Caton, of this city, among those selected to serve on the supervisory committee of the American Bar Association.

The steamer Charles Macalester has been withdrawn from service on the Potomac and laid up in her dock at Washington. It is said she may make a special trip or so to fill engagements already made, but will not be put in regular service again until spring.

Henry Willis, an old and well-known colored resident, died at his home, on north Washington street, this morning. The deceased had reached an advanced age. He was a carpenter by occupation and born in Richmond, but had lived in Alexandria many years.

Mrs. Henry Hall, of North Payne street, this city, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ruth Brown, to Sergeant Roy Hacker, of the Medical department, U. S. A. The ceremony took place in New York city Monday evening last at 8 o'clock, Rev. Chas. Waldon officiating. They will reside in Hoboken, New Jersey.

Friendship Council, No. 28, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, accompanied by James W. Jackson Council, No. 55, and Belle Haven Council, No. 61, Jr., O. U. A. M., will on Sunday night, November 25, attend the First Baptist Church where the pastor, the Rev. E. B. Jackson, will preach a Thanksgiving sermon to the members of this organization. They will meet at Pythian Temple at 6:45 and go in a body to the church.

Miss Emma Virginia Dodd, aged 31, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dodd, died at the family home near Carlin's Mills, Fairfax county, at an early hour this morning. The body will be taken to Middleburg, Va., for interment. The deceased was a sister of Dr. Frank Dodd, now with the hospital Corps in France, and James Dodd, employed as a carrier in rural free delivery postal service running out of this city.

BULLET PIERCED HIS BIBLE.

Asbury Park Woman Gets Sacred Book That Saved Nephew's Life.

Asbury Park, N. J., Nov. 21.—Forty of its pages pierced by a German bullet, Mrs. Edward Wilson, of No. 163 Main street, Monday received a New Testament that saved the life of her nephew, Fred J. Snelgrove, of C. Company 26th Battalion, Fifth Newfoundland Regiment, Second Canadian Contingent.

Snelgrove carried the book in a breast pocket during a French raid. When two other wounds caused his removal to a hospital, the Bible, with bullet imbedded in it, was discovered.

SLAYS HER CHILDREN

Mother, Temporarily Insane, Shoots Two Dead and Other Two Not Expected to Survive.

Greensburg, Pa., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Emma Hausele, aged 29, shot two of her children to death at her home in Mammoth Sunday night, seriously wounded two others and then turned the weapon upon herself with suicidal intent. The mother is believed to have suffered from a temporary fit of insanity and was not responsible for the killing.

DOGS SHOOT MASTER.

Leap in Automobile and Discharge His Gun Accidentally.

Lebanon, Pa., Nov. 21.—John Long, of this city, literally was shot in the right shoulder by his hunting dogs, while gunning in East Hanover township.

About to start for home, Long whistled for the dogs, which, in leaping into the tonneau of the automobile, accidentally discharged both barrels of his gun. Long may lose his arm.

Death Notice.

Died, in Alexandria, Va., Nov. 20, 1917, at 4 p. m., Mrs. Otelia R. F. Cline, widow of Bernard R. Cline. Funeral Thursday, Nov. 22d at 3 p. m., from her late residence, 214 South Royal street. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery.

21 LIVES LOST.

Old Destroyer Goes to Bottom in Foreign Waters as Result of Collision.

Twenty-one American sailors are missing and may be lost as the result of a collision at sea in the war zone which sent the old-type American destroyer Chauncey to the bottom.

Details of the accident are lacking, only a short dispatch announcing the loss of the Chauncey having been received from Vice Admiral Sims at a late hour last night. The dispatch is incorporated in the following statement issued by Secretary of the Navy Daniels:

"The Chauncey, a small American destroyer on patrol duty in foreign waters, was sunk in a collision early Monday morning. First dispatches indicate that twenty-one lives were lost. Further information will be made public when full reports are received."

The Chauncey's normal complement was ninety-one officers and men, indicating that at least seventy were rescued following the crash She displaced only 420 tons and was completed in 1902.

At the Picture Houses.

Being expelled from school, running away twice, interrupting an elopement and impersonating a famous danseuse are only a few of the many adventures that keep pretty little Ann Pennington busy in her latest Paramount picture, "The Antics of Ann," will be the attraction at the Richmond Theatre tonight.

Rugged and forceful characters abound in "Mutiny," a story of love and the sea, to be pictured in Bluebird photoplays at the Surprise Theatre tonight with Myrtle Gonzalez, Val Paul and George Hernandez playing the principal parts.

An Oyster Supper will be held at Lee Camp Hall, Thursday, November 22, by the Ladies Immanuel Chapel of Braddock Heights, beginning at 6 o'clock. 279-2t

REFUSES REQUISITION.

Massachusetts Governor Suspects Even Most Upright West Virginia Judge.

Boston, Nov. 21.—Governor McCall, in a letter to Governor Cornwell, of West Virginia, made public yesterday, explained that he had declined to grant a requisition for the return to that state of John Johnson, a negro charged with an attack on a white girl at Charleston, because of the "grave danger" that the defendant might be convicted and sentenced to death for a crime of which he may not have been guilty.

Assistant Attorney General Nelson P. Brown, who was directed by Governor McCall to conduct a public hearing, reported that exaggerated accounts of the crime had been circulated in Charleston, and because of their nature and Johnson's color there existed a prejudice "which would be difficult, if not impossible, of control by the most upright judge." Mr. Brown recommended that the negro, who is in jail here, be not returned to West Virginia.

It was announced at the Governor's office that Johnson, who has been held in default of $10,000 bail on a charge of being a fugitive from justice, would be released forthwith.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 21.—Characterizing the refusal of Governor McCall, of Massachusetts, to honor his requisition for the return to West Virginia for trial of John Johnson, a negro, charged with attacking a white girl in this city, as constituting "a reflection upon the State of West Virginia and shows a deplorable lack of knowledge of it and its people, Gov. John J. Cornwell late yesterday made public a letter which he had written to the Massachusetts executive.

Oysters For Sale

Look for the People's Oyster House, 212 King street Phone 552. We have now started our oyster boats and are receiving fresh loads every week and can furnish fresh shucked oysters, delivered to any part of the city. C. H. McKenney. 272-12t.

THE SCARCITY OF SUGAR

Brown Variety, Upon Which the Fathers of the Present Generation Thrived, Again in Evidence.

The scarcity of sugar is still being felt in Alexandria, and the old-fashioned brown variety, used mostly up to the beginning of the civil war, is once more passed around tables. In many instances pulverized sugar is being used for sweetening purposes. This grade, however, is becoming scarce.

The Gazette a few days ago called attention to a procedure upon the part of certain grocerymen of this city who compel people to invest in other commodities before they are allowed to have sugar. It seems that this modus operandi is being practiced in other Virginia cities.

Several complaints that Richmond grocerymen were refusing to comply with the new Federal law forbidding "combination" sales of sugar yesterday reached Colonel E. B. White, State food administrator. Where practicable, immediate steps were taken by Colonel White, with the result that the recalcitrant merchants speedily agreed to abide by the new regulations put in operation to prevent the public from being gouged. The new law prohibits the combination sale of sugar, with the one exception of the combination with corn meal. In some cases, it was learned Richmond grocerymen have been demanding the purchase of a certain quantity of provisions before allowing a customer to have any sugar. With the steps already taken by Col. White, it seems certain that the unlawful practice will come to an abrupt halt in Richmond.

"The Questionaire."

A copy of the "Questionaire" as it is called, has been received by the Alexandria city and county draft board. It contains about 153 questions. As soon as a sufficient number of copies are received by the board they will begin mailing them out to all to whom they should go, some 2,335 in all, in the city and county.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A dispatch from Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, says prominent German agitators, including leading business men in this city, are fleeing into Argentina. Reports from Rio de Janeiro say the government is planning wholesale arrests of spies. German schools are being closed and German priests in Catholic schools are being replaced by Brazilians. Reports of German unrest in the states of Santa Catharina and Rio Grande do Sul are frequent, but the government evidently has the aliens well in hand and is in a position to prevent a widespread revolt, unless threatened by invasion of South American neighbors, a contingency which is widely rumored and generally feared.

A German submarine was destroyed at the time the French steamship Medie, with a cargo of munitions, was torpedoed in the western Mediterranean on September 23, with a loss of 250 lives, says a dispatch from Algiers. The liner Biskra was proceeding with a convoy of French and British steamers, among which was the Medie, leading the line. The Medie was torpedoed without warning before she was able to bring her guns to bear on the submarine. Apparently thinking that the ships were not armed, the submarine commander brought his boat slowly to the surface. The Biskra immediately opened fire at a distance of 2 miles. The second shot struck the submarine forward and low. An explosion followed. The submarine's stern shot up. The U-boat plunged to destruction before the Medie disappeared.

Salt Water and Potomac Oysters. J. Brill, No. 2. King street. Phone

Masonic Notice.

There will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., on Wednesday evening, Nov. 21, 1917, at 7.30 for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason's degree. All members are urged to attend. By order of the Worshipful Master.

J. E. ALEXANDER, Sec'y. 278-2t.

RED CROSS NEWS NOTES

Local Work Rooms Busy Place—Twenty-three Women Register for Duty—Knitting Machine Secured.

Twenty-three members of the Red Cross registered for the course on the making of surgical dressings at the first meeting of the class held at the workrooms yesterday. Mrs. Allen Land, of Washington, is the instructor in charge. Owing to the large enrollment it was decided to divide the class. About one-half those present yesterday were allowed to remain in the Tuesday class, the others transferred to a Thursday class which will meet (tomorrow) Thursday morning at 10 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Land, of Washington. Those who intend taking the course but were unable to attend on Tuesday are urged to come on Thursday of this week as there are still a few vacancies in the Thursday morning division. The qualified assistants to the instructor of the Tuesday class are Miss Clarence Snowden and Mrs. C. S. Taylor Burke; those who will assist the instructor of the Thursday class are Mrs. Chambers and Miss Esther Brooks.

Several of the Red Cross workers subscribed to the oath of allegiance before the director of woman's work yesterday morning and were thereupon granted permission to wear the supply service uniform of the Red Cross. The distinctive feature of this uniform is a white cuff with the emblem of the Red Cross on the front. Others desiring to secure the uniform should communicate with the director of woman's work.

Hereafter those desiring to secure wool for knitting should apply to Mrs. Herndon either on Wednesdays or Fridays from 10 to 11 a. m., at the Red Cross rooms over Burke and Herbert's bank. A knitting machine for socks was recently received and will be set up for operation in a few days.

The workroom for the making of hospital garments and supplies is open every Wednesday and Friday from 10 a. m., to 4 p. m. Those who are willing to take work home are asked to come between those hours to secure or to return garments.

Commander Rejects Incendiary Theory. Explosives Lost.

Static electricity was responsible for the fire which destroyed 40,000 pounds of powder at the Indian Head proving grounds Monday night, the Navy Department yesterday announced. A naval board is to hold an investigation.

Commander Lackey, commandant at Indian Head, said he did not have the least suspicion of incendiarism. The fire originated while a quantity of explosives was being transferred from a tank to a recovery house and the flames were communicated to the tank, which exploded, setting fire to several buildings. The flames were easily extinguished.

Less than half the building was burned.

'Paper Pennies' At Scranton.

Scranton, Pa. Nov. 21.—Banks of this city represented in the Scranton Clearing House Association have decided to issue script good for one cent each to help solve the shortage of pennies now being felt here very seriously.

Very few pennies are to be obtained in Scranton, because, owing to the war taxes, many more are in circulation than heretofore, and theatres and cigar stores are continually short. Banks reported that none had more than $20 in pennies in their vaults, and it was thereupon decided to issue the script, redeemable between now and July 1.

Masonic Notice.

The regular meeting of Randolph Chapter, No. 3, Knights of Rose Croix, will be held Friday evening, Nov. 23, 1917, at 7.30. Immediately after the close of the Chapter Lafayette Council, Knights of Kadesh, will hold a meeting and confer the 30th degree.

F. W. LATHAM, K. C. C. H
Sec'y

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Death Notice.

Tuesday, November 20, 1917, Timothy Joseph, son of the late Timothy and Mary E. Ryan. Funeral from his late home, 1020 Duke street, Thursday at 9 A. M. Requiem mass at St. Mary's Church at 9:30. Friends invited. 278-2t.

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LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE.

An article in this column several days ago bore the caption of the present production. It called attention to certain restive people in the Old Dominion—and such can be found in all states—who are never satisfied no matter who may be the state's or city's representatives. The article referred to was taken from the Norfolk Landmark, and the writer, on logical grounds, combatted embryonic movements in certain parts of the Old Dominion to make changes in our Congressional representatives especially at the present inopportune moment. It is unnecessary for us to say that Virginia's Congressmen have always made good, and those who now represent this commonwealth had manifested ability in responsible positions before they entered the hall of Congress. As Congressmen they are all that could be expected. Not only are they brilliant lights in their own state, but the nation has recognized their worth by placing them in the most honored and responsible positions in both houses of Congress.

While we recognize the fact that the state's representatives are satisfactory, our main object is to show that communities also have much for which to be thankful in the men who fill offices. Year follows year in Alexandria with no disposition to make changes; hence but few competitors are in evidence. This was especially apparent during the past summer when no aspirants for positions appeared in our city to compete with the officials which have for so long a period succeeded themselves.

The Gazette yesterday directed attention to the serene conditions noticeable in Alexandria during the past month. The number of cases in the Police court during that period has been the lowest on record. It may be suggested that while war is raging people have no disposition to violate the laws of the community in which they live. We take but little stock in the theory, and believe much credit for present conditions should be ascribed to the prohibition laws now in effect and the activity of the police force, nearly all the members of which are young and active and on watch for evil-doers. There were no cases for trial in the Police court this morning, was but one yesterday and none Monday.

A majority of the voters of Norfolk yesterday voted for a manager for that city, and should the Legislature at its coming session ratify the action of a majority of the suffragans one man will conduct the affairs of Norfolk for a time, at least.

If the people of the city by the sea desire this new departure, it is up to them and we have no criticism to make. But sporadic cases of "manager fever" exist at times in other places in Virginia. There seems to be no demand to disturb present conditions in Alexandria, nor is there any movement in that direction.

THE KAISER'S ASSUMPTION

Kaiser Wilhelm has so thoroughly imbued his subjects with the belief that they are God's chosen people, that a common prayer, offered every day throughout the empire, begins in this way:

"O, Lord, Thou above the cherubim, seraphim, and zeppelin—"

Former President William Howard Taft is authority for the statement that this is the sentiment of the German people, and adds that we should make a scientific study of this spirit until we thoroughly understand it.

"This prayer seems foolish to us," said Mr. Taft, "but seems entirely logical and proper to the German people. This is the spirit we are fighting, and we ought to study it scientifically if we are to understand it."

From the beginning of the present war the Kaiser has endeavored to make his subjects believe that he is the modern Joshua, and that the Jehovah of the Hebrews is going before the Teutonic armies.

He recently arrived at the absurd conclusion that Italian reverses were according to the will of the Most High, and had the assurance to say a few days ago that Germany would win the War by its submarines with this proviso—if God willed it.

Nearly nineteen hundred years ago, when the civilized world was under the iron heel of Rome, and Palestine was a province of the Caesars, a fishing boat was battling with the waves upon the Sea of Galilee. It was night, and terror had seized upon the Galilean fishermen. At the darkest hour, when the men in the boat were about to abandon hope, the Good Shepherd is seen approaching, walking upon the waves. The fishermen cried out in the bitterness of their souls—they thought they saw what we call a ghost. But the comforting cry, "It is I; be not afraid"— was heard. The express image of the God of the Hebrews was their friend and protector.

We are told "He is the same yesterday, today and forever," and can we not assume that in the twentieth century He is still with the meek and lowly and not those who ride roughshod over the earth, as did the Romans of old. The question is pertinent—if He avoided the palaces of the Caesars and sought His own upon a tempestuous sea, will He not sooner or later, rebuke the Minotaur which is trading down the earth?

PROPHETS OF EVIL.

We do not know that the war will last till 1919, and we do not believe that Mr. Medill McCormick does. There are persons who predict that the war will last five years more, and only the seventh son of a seventh son can be expected to know whether this is true or not. But if true we see no reason for announcing the fact.

The Germans would be glad to have American and English statesmen announce that the Germans are invincible. If they won't do that, the Germans are next best pleased to have these statesmen predict a war of several years. It would serve the German purposes in two ways; it would cheer up the German people with the notion that their enemies were getting tired and might give up; it would also dishearten some—we hope not many—of the people in America and England.

The Philadelphia Record says the fact that Mr. McCormick has been to the front may seem to give weight to his opinion, but, in fact, it does not, and when he reports the results of his own observations he is highly encouraging. All Mr. McCormick could see from the front was the formidable German line. What is behind that line is of more importance than what is on that line, and Mr. McCormick could see no more of that than the rest of us. Several persons who have had fair opportunities of seeing what is behind the line doubt if the Germans can hold out through the coming winter, and if they can— which we are disposed to regard as probable—what condition will they be in next spring to resist the drive of France, England and America?

The Germans are not winning the war, says Mr. McCormick. That is true. He adds that we are not winning it, which is not true, and a part of his evidence of this is supplied by his own statement.

HATE PROPAGANDISM.

In his recently published book, My Four Years in Germany, ex-Ambassador Gerard tells of many occurrences showing that, even before the United States entered the war, a hate wave against America and Americans was sent broadcast from the potencies that are massed behind Kaiserism over all Teutondom.

The Baltimore American says this hate attitude of mind is so absent on this side the Atlantic that the majority of Americans fail to understand how it dominates wherever Hohenzollern influence reaches. As to the Kaiser, he has developed into a hate maniac—nothing less. He rarely makes a speech that he does not sound the hate chord.

Recently Wilhelm visited Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria. At the banquet ceelbratig this visit King Ferdinand made a speech overflowing with praise for Germany, and, in responding the Kaiser, after a few of his characteristic comments upon "the presumption and criminal spirit of our enemies," told the Bulgars around the banquet board that, "together with our Austro-Hungarian and Turkish allies, united in hatred of the enemy, we will, with God's help—" et cetera and so forth. The Kaiser always includes God as one of Germany's allies in the hate propagandism.

As to how this hate propagandism of Kaiserism has been received in Bulgaria, it is only necessary to repeat the Bulgarian creed of hate, as written by Ivan Armandoff, Bulgaria's best-known writer and the head of the national board of education. This Bulgar hymn of hate is as follows: "Let not one stone rest on another. Let not one child rejoice, not one old man lean on his grandson's shoulder. Throw their skulls to the starving dogs. Let there remain on the ruins your hand has sown only skeletons and ghosts." This is so like the Kaiser's own hate stuff that there is small room for doubt about the source of the inspiration of the Bulgar hate creed.

WHY GERMANY WILL BE DEFEATED.

(Cartoons Magazine)

Born within a few miles of the German frontier of a Dutch father and a German mother, Louis Raemaekers, the famous cartoonist, has spent a great part of his 40-odd years in close touch with Germans.

"That is why I am certain they must be beaten until every bone is broken," he declares. "I know them well and they must be trampled on until their national spirit is broken. Germans have two souls. One is the one with which they meet their friends with which they live. The other is the one they devote to the nation. Every German is a Pan-German. They have been schooled from the time they were children to do what the nation required, no matter how mean and degrading it might be. Yet I sincerely believe that the defeat of Germany will, after the years of readjustments, be more welcome to the people of Germany than to those of any nation now fighting. They will realize then how false their ideals have been."

JERUSALEM MENACED.

Flank Movements Executed by Allenby's Forces Hems in Turks.

London, Nov. 21.—Gen. Allenby's forces in Palestine are executing an encircling movement about Jerusalem. An official announcement given out here yesterday said points twelve miles northwest and fifteen miles west of the holy city had been reached, apparently without much Turkish resistance. The British had already approached the city from the southwest, and they hold all approaches on the south. To the east is the inhospitable and roadless desert. The only important communications left to the garrison are to the north.

It is believed here the British commander is striking northeastward from his present line with the object of cutting all ways of access to the city from the northward. His plan probably is to shut the capital off from the world and reduce it through lack of supplies. These would involve the destruction of priceless ancient buildings.

Nothing is said in yesterday's communication regarding British progress north from Jaffa, the seaport of Jerusalem. The British line here is much farther north than farther inland. The left flank has advanced fast, partly because it has the support of naval units in the Mediterranean.

MANAGER FOR NORFOLK.

Virginia City Adopts New Charter for Commission Government of Five Members

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21.—Unless the next Legislature of Virginia fails to ratify the action of the voters of this city, Norfolk will have a commission form of government before next November. By a majority of 2,184 the voters of Norfolk adopted yesterday a new city charter, which provides for a council composed of five members and a city manager.

The manager will have absolute power over all city departments. He also will have the first say in the expenditure of over $100,000 each year for departmental expenses and sundry other things needed to run a city. He will be responsible to the City Council. He will be elected by this body and cannot be removed for at least a year.

The election yesterday was a one-sided affair. James E. Prince, James V. Trehy, N. B. Joynes and E. J. Doran, made no organized fight against the charter. The anti-charter advocates polled 1,236 votes, probably losing several hundred votes because of the failure of men employed at the naval base, navy yard and various other Government bases to get to the polls. The campaign was conducted with considerable bitterness and many personalities were indulged in. The anti-charterites declared the measure, which eliminates Democratic primaries, would mean the injection of the negro in Norfolk politics. It also was charged that it might result in the mixing of white and negro pupils in public schools. These charges were ridiculed by the advocates of the charter. Under the new charter the city manager can be selected from any place in the United States and does not have to be a voter.

Dick Powell was shot Saturday afternoon by his brother, Marvin Powell, near South Boston. The accident occurred while the boys were on a hunting trip. The wounded boy died several hours after the accident.

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AUCTION SALE.

Of Desirable Resident Property in Braddock, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date on the 30th day of September, 1913, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Va., in Deed Book 140, page 27, executed by Robert Elliott and wife to George E. Warfield and Harry B. Caton, to secure the payment of certain notes in the said deed of trust fully described, and set forth, default having been made in the payment of principal note, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of said note, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on Saturday, November 24th, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock M., all that tract or parcel of land together with the improvements thereon, formerly situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia, but by the extension of the boundaries of the City of Alexandria now situated in said city of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows:

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ROUND-UP UNDER WAY

Agents Of Army and Navy Intelligence Bureaus Arresting Germans in Barred Zones.

A round-up of suspected Germans, mainly in sea-coast and lake port cities, was in progress yesterday under authority of President Wilson's new proclamation forbidding alien enemies within 100 yards of docks, requiring their registration and imposing other restrictions on their movements.

The intelligence bureau of the Army and Navy have charge of making most of the arrests of Germans not evacuating the new barred zones. The Department of Justice will receive prompt reports and after alowing for full hearing will determine those to be permanentiy interned.

Only a small percentage of the half million unnaturalized German men affected by the President's proclamation will be arrested, officials explained in discrediting rumors of the arrest and imprisonment of many thousands.

A few Germans left Washington yesterday in compliance with the President's order making a barred zone of the District of Columbia, but the exodus attracted little attention.

Rules to govern registration of alien enemies were practically completed by Attorney-General Gregory today and will be promulgated shortly. It was said unofficially the Attorney-General might not exercise immediately the authority given by the proclamation to require Germans to report regularly to public officials.

Within a few weeks the Department of Justice expects to extend the 100-yard barred zone provision to a number of manufacturing plants and the result will be to throw some Germans out of employment, but no widespread disturbance in the industries is expected.

Forms to be filled out by persons in possession of enemy property are being prepared and will be distributed in a few days. A. Mitchell Palmer, Alien Property Custodian, announced, and persons required to make out the reports are notified to at once apply for forms. Failure to report, as provided in the Trading With the Enemy act, is punishable by imprisonment for not more than 10 years or a fine of not more than $10,000 or both.

Corporations must report the names of officers, directors and stockholders who are enemies or allies of the enemy; insurance companies must report policies of insurance issued in which an enemy or an ally of the enemy has an interest, banks must report bank accounts of depositors who are enemies or allies of the enemy; safe deposit companies must report as to safe deposit boxes leased to enemies or allies of the enemy; executors, trustees and other fiduciaries must report estates under their control in which enemies or allies of the enemy have an interest.

RIOTING IN BERLIN

Refusal of Kaiser to Treat With Bolsheviki Given as Cause of Disturbance; German Press Muzzled.

Amsterdam, Nov. 21.—The long smoldering sparks of Bolshevikism in Germany flared up Sunday in bloody riots in Berlin, in which the police charged with their firearms into the demonstrating crowds. Details of the riots are withheld by the Berlin authorities, who forbade the newspapers to print the full story.

The riots were instigated and led by the independent Socialists, and were the beginning of the movement foreshadowed last week as a result of the Russian Radicals' message to "all the peoples" to force peace.

The demonstrations are believed to have been coincident with the Kaiser's reported refusal to deal with the Lenine-Trotzky "government."

The reflection in Germany of the Russian Maximalist peace offer assumed an even more serious aspect on the basis of dispatches from Berlin showing that the majority of Socialists also have entered the cause of the Leninities.

According to these advices, Herr Scheidemann, leader of the majority Socialists, and Deputy Ebert have launched a nation-wide campaign to enlist the sympathy of the German nation for Russia and to force the government to accept the Bolsheviki peace offer.

Addressing large meetings at Eberfeld and Dresden, the German Socialist leaders warned against applying the mailed fist to the Russians now that they are seeking peace, since, they argued, such a policy would only result in creating a new military state as Germany's eastern neighbor.

They also opposed vigorously the proposed annexation of Poland to Austria and of Lithunia and Courland to Germany.

The German press, the dispatches say, have been forbidden to publish details of the affair. No newspapers have arrived in Amsterdam from Berlin.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

D. C. Sproles, a brakeman on the Appalachia Division of the Southern Railway, was run down by an engine in the yards at Appalachia and crushed to death. His home was at Toms Creek, Va.

Five carloads of sugar, containing 250,000 pounds, now are in transit to Richmond from New Orleans, from which point they were shipped November 10.

Reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons for Va., is taking place in the Masonic temple, Richmond. The ceremonies will continue for many days, during which time the higher degrees of the order will be conferred on a very large class of candidates. Music is one of the features of the ceremonies, the sessions usually ending with an elaborate banquet.

Taking strenuous objection to a cold bath in the early morning, one colored draftie called to Camp Lee with the first quota of negro men from Richmond, has written to the chairman of one of the Richmond exemption boards in the following vein: "We gets plenty to eat and has no kicks to make, exceppin' we has to take a cold bath every morning." You know that ain't no treatemnt for us colored folks. Please come over here and explain to these United States men we ain't 'customed to no such treatment."

Organized labor, as represented by the Central Trades and Labor Council, has taken a hand in the charter reform fight in Richmond. At the last meeting of the central body it was decided that the working people of Richmond should be urged to qualify for the ballot; that too many were negligent agout this duty; and the interests of union labor would be better served if the full strength of the workingmen's vote could be brought out in the elections to be held next year. In consequence of action taken at that meeting, placards have been printed, calling upon all the workingmen in the city to qualify to vote while there is yet time, by paying their poll taxes.

Constitutional prohibition was defeated in the October 15 election in Iowa by a majority of 932 votes.

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EXODUS FROM RUSSIA.

Kerensky Menaces Petrograd and General Belief is Revolutionists Will Fail.

Stockholm, Nov. 21.—The American exodus from Russia is beginning.

Dispatch bearers, working through Finland by horse and telephone relays, report two carloads of Americans are starting from Petrograd to leave via Siberia.

In Petrograd, Poles are guarding all legations and embassies.

An American official estimate puts the dead in Moscow at 4,000, including many citizens.

The Russian kaleidoscope shows a sudden shift according to the Morris Russian report of Monday evening, which his Tirnea agent died at Haparanda at 3 o'clock this afternoon and passengers arriving from Petrograd bring reports of large preparations by Kerensky for an advance against Petrograd. They declare that Petrograd is now quiet with the theaters open, trams running and soldiers quietly parading the streets with banners reading:

"Russia does not want a separate peace and demands a constituent assembly of all Russia. Down with Petrograd domination by minority tyrannical as the Bolshevikist regime."

Passengers are almost unanimously of the opinion that no matter how strong the present revolutionary government is, it cannot last because it lacks the support of all parties, including the extremist Socialists. The Bolshevikists seem to be unable to present a satisfactory list of ministers for a new cabinet.

Passengers confirm reports of heavy fighting at Moscow and serious damage to the city in general.

London, Nov. 21.—Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaivitch, of whom it has been long whispered in allied circles that he is the only man who could whip the Russian army back into shape, is reported to head Kaledine's Cossacks in a counter revolution to restore the monarchy.

NORTHERN NEUTRALS.

Attitude of Norway, Sweden and Denmark Will be Determined.

Three kings, those of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, will meet at Christiania November 28 to voice new demands on the Entente allies which may radically change the attitude of the Scandinavian countries toward the world war.

While no official statement as to what Dr. Nansen told the President was procurable, it was understood that the situation as regards food in Scandinavian countries was rapidly becoming such that the monarchy and governments felt that something must be done to relieve the tension. It is believed probable that their necessities will be one of the most vital questions considered at the inter-allied conference in Paris, and on its solution o ftheir difficulties, officals in Washington believe, may rest the whole alignment of the three northern countries in the battles yet to come.

The new elements in the situation which have developed since the United States adopted its iron-clad embargo policy are described in diplomatic circles as follows:

1. German domination of the Baltic, becoming more complete as Russia weakens, puts in German's hands an increasingly powerful threat against the northern neutrals.

2. The refusal of the allies freely to ration the neutrals is compelling them more and more to turn to Germany for fuel and provisions.

Neither in official American circles nor among the Scandinavian representatives here is the second factor admitted as of importance.

Sheriff Field Finds Sugar.

It is stated that Sheriff Howard W. Field, of Alexandria county, discovered a quantity of sugar on Monday which is thought to have been secreted. Where it was found or how much is not stated. The Department of Justice at Washington was notified and officials were soon on their way to the spot, it is said.

PUBLIC SALE HANDSOME HOUSE AND LOT.

I will offer for sale, at public auction in front of the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Va., at 12 **o'clock M, on Saturday Dec. 8, 1917,** the handsome residence of the late John A. Marshall, 508 Wolf street. This is one of the best built houses in the city; large, beautiful grounds surround the house, covering a quarter of a square, large parlor, reception room, dining room, butler's pantry on first floor; five beautiful bed rooms, bath, large closets, spacious hall, on second floor; 5 bed rooms, toilet servants' quarters, on third floor; handsomely finished stairway, mahogany and walnut rail and newel, with a handsome bronze statute on newel. The parlor is equipped with handsome marble mantels, large and costly mirrors over same, open fire places, handsome chandeliers. The lower part of the house or basement, has six compartments, wood and coal bunkers, store room, furnance room, and large kitchen. This is considered one of the handsomest homes in the city of Alexandria.

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STAR SOAP, cake 5c

Not over 3 cakes to a customer.
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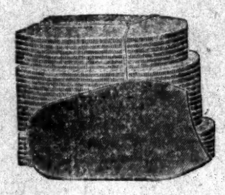
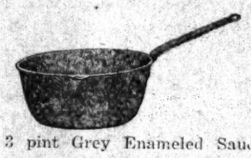
65c Tea Kettles, sale price ... 50c

65c and 69c Blue and white enameled Coffee Pots, sale price 50c



Water proof half soles, pair .. 25c

40c Galvanized 10 quart pail . 33c



25c 3 pint Grey Enameled Sauce Pan, sale price 15c

5c Wax Lunch Paper, 3 rolls for 10c

5c Decorated Paper Napkins, 2 dozen for 5c

69c Brooms, sale price 55c

75c Enameled 10 quart Berlin Kettle 65c

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MUTUAL WEEKLY NEWS

AUCTION SALES

Auction Sale of valuable factory property, generally known as the "Pioneer Mills."

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 11, 1917, given by he Safety First Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 98, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustees, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, at the request and by direction of the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on Monday, November 19, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, generally called and known as the "Pioneer Mills" property, situated on the south side of Duke Street and east of the Potomac Strand, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:-

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of the Potomac Strand, and running thence eastwardly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 33, page 128; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; subject, however, to a right of way through a ten foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in equal instalments, payable at one and two years after date, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be secured by first deed of trust on the property, and to bear interest at six per cent per annum, or, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers all cash may be paid.

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars will be required on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price must be settled in accordance with the above terms within fifteen days thereafter. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
BRAINARD W. PARKER,
Trustees.

The above sale has been postponed until Thursday Nov. 22, at 12 o'clock noon, on the premises.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
BRAINARD W. PARKER,
Trustees.
265-td.

St. Mary's Bazaar

Tonight will be Congregational Night, for which a special program has been arranged.

The bazaar will close tomorrow night at which time the Twelfth Field Artillery band will be present.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7.37 a. m., Local to Danville.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

9.37 a. m., Daily-Manassas Orange and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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Leave Alexandria For Washington—

Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.----5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 16, 8 20, 8 46, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 25, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 50, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 3 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:15 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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